

# N. Y. COULD SAVE YEARLY MILLION AND A HALF IN PUBLIC SERVICE EXPENSES

Foots the Bills, Cannot Question Under Present Law, Which Calls for Amendment—Amazing Engineer Charges and Comparisons With Other Big Public Works.

It is possible to cut the budget of the City of New York nearly \$1,000,000 a year by changes in the matter of regulating the Public-Service Commission of the First District so that the State shall pay its share of the

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## Figures That Make 95c Gas Rate In Brooklyn a Painful Joke

These are some of the significant figures of the Kings County Lighting Co., in spite of which Commissioner Williams allows this twenty-five-year-old corporation a 95-cent gas rate as against an 80-cent rate charged by other companies in that section:

No. of customers	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Gas sold (c.ft.)	580,727,505	614,101,334	701,482,895	730,299,435	816,591,621
Total assets	\$5,656,679.43	\$5,672,571.80	\$6,110,715.72	\$6,075,345.37	\$6,110,711.09
Total expenses	352,395.20	415,492.53	452,515.97	539,547.25	575,902.43
Surplus at end of year	\$56,169.55	\$75,210.31	\$26,598.94	\$95,463.29	\$45,292.58
Dividends	120,000.00		120,000.00	115,000.00	120,000.00

gineers, assistant engineers, junior engineers, junior assistant engineers, architectural draughtsmen, draughtsmen, junior draughtsmen, clerks, accountants, statisticians, stenographers and office boys, that they consider the flow of official business. Matters of public interest pass along from one hand to another until they are lost in the shuffle and sometimes do not come up for air for a couple of years. This breeds excessive delay for citizens having business with the commission and costs the city money also, for delay always furnishes excuse for a demand for more help.

**WELL, ANYWAY, THERE ARE ENOUGH SECRETARIES.**

The commission is well secretaried from top to bottom. Besides the Secretary to the commission and his three Assistant Secretaries, each of the Commissioners has a secretary. The Chairman's secretary gets \$4,500 a year and the others \$3,000 a year. The chief counsel, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, has six assistants who draw from \$4,000 a year down to \$2,100. It requires a statistical clerk at \$1,450 a year and four filing clerks at \$1,100 a year each to file away complaints in their proper pigeonholes.

For the purpose of tabulating and compiling and cross-tabulating and cross-compiling all the red tape of the commission, a chief statistician at \$6,000 a year, thirteen assistant statisticians at from \$1,800 to \$3,600 a year each and enough clerks to make up a staff of thirty-four are employed.

There are on the commission's payroll about 300 architectural draughtsmen, draughtsmen and junior assistant draughtsmen drawing salaries of from \$200 to \$2,400 a year. The State Architect's office in Albany, which designs all the State buildings, water supply, sewage disposal plants, alterations and repairs for State institutions, employs only twenty draughtsmen.

In the Chief Engineer's Department of the Public Service Commission there is a Chief Engineer at \$20,000 a year and thirty-six other engineers. This is only a starter.

The Bureau of Material Inspection engineers draw from \$4,500 a year to \$200 a year, those in the Bureau of Sewers \$6,500 to \$900, and similar salaries are paid in the Bureau of Design, Estimates and Sub-Surface Structures. There are six divisions in control of rapid transit construction, each of which is in charge of a senior engineer at \$7,000 a year, with a staff of assistants ranging from \$3,750 down to \$2,400, juniors at \$1,800 and junior assistants at \$1,200.

**NOBODY KNOWS NOR CARES WHAT THE EXPENSES ARE.**

No one outside of the Public Service Commission knows just what these well-paid employees do. The city authorities say they don't know and are powerless to find out. As a matter of fact they never tried to find out. The State authorities do not know and do not concern themselves. The Public Service Commission itself has no right to know the cost of the work it supervises, the city makes the appropriations and the Comptroller pays the bills.

All this procedure is in accordance with the law. Should the Board of Estimate attempt to hold up an appropriation desired by the Public Service Commission the commission will go to the Supreme Court for an order compelling the city to pay.

The Second District Public Service Commission, the entire expense of which are paid by the State, is exclusively a regulatory body with control outside the city and also over the telephone lines in the city. The Public Service Commission of this district combines regulatory functions exercised solely for the State and supervisory functions over construction work exercised solely for the city. The records of the commission do not show just exactly which employees perform regulatory services for the State and which employees are engaged on works of construction for the city.

**CITY FOOTS THE BILL, SO WHO CARES?**

The apparent reason why such records have not been prepared is because the city pays all the bills and nobody has considered the question of whether the city should pay for State work of enough importance to take up some of the time of the commission's statisticians and accountants. Naturally the State of course is not interested in how much it is costing the City of New York to do work which should be paid for by the State.

The Public Service Commission paid out, in the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, approximately \$25,000,000 to contractors for work done on rapid transit construction. It is estimated that the amount will be increased about 20 per cent this year, and the total payments to contractors between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1915 will aggregate, therefore, \$30,000,000. To supervise this work and also to carry on the work of regulation imposed on it by the laws of the State the Public Service Commission is carrying today a payroll account of approximately \$1,000,000 a year.

Outside of the engineering department the roster shows a payroll of \$335,000. This includes the pay of secretaries, lawyers and statisticians. The Bureau of Gas and Electricity, Transit Inspection and Equipment Inspection are purely regulatory and the first three of which are included in the \$25,000,000 mentioned above, aggregate \$222,000 a year.

However, the Public Service Commission so conducts its business that engineers and others employed in engineering departments do regulatory work and employees in the regulatory departments do work on account of construction. Inasmuch as this condition exists and all charges outside of those applying directly to subway construction are overhead and apply to the cost of the laws of the State, the State should pay them.

**IT'S A LOOSE SYSTEM AND THE CITY LOSES.**

If the exact cost of supervision were to be separated from the cost of engineering, it is safe to assume that the State would be found liable for all the payroll of the commission outside of those directly connected with subway construction work—approximately \$600,000. The State also should pay the rent of the Public Service Commission, amounting to \$100,000 a year, and settle for the supplies, amounting to another \$100,000 a year. Both these items are settled by the State for the Second District Commission. They are legitimate charges against the State for a body appointed by the State and performing State duties.

Here, if the State were made to pay its rightful share of the expenses of the Public Service Commission of the First District, would be a saving of approximately \$700,000 out of the budget.

Coming to the question of the cost of supervision of construction, it can be shown readily that the city is too high because the job is over-engineered.

As against an outlay of \$25,000,000 for construction the Public Service Commission carries, for housing the job, a payroll of approximately \$2,500,000. It costs the city, through the Public Service Commission, engineering payroll, 10 per cent of what is paid to subway contractors to see that the work is properly done.

Instances of the thoroughness of the supervision of the Public Service Commission engineers were recently presented in Seventh Avenue and Broadway.

## WORK OF ROBBERY ENDS WHEN TWO PLUNGE TO DEATH

Fall Through Elevator Shaft in Loft Building Discloses Attempted Burglary.

ONE WAS AN ENGINEER.

Police Believe That Valuables Would Have Been Stolen But for Tragedy.

The discovery of the bodies of two men locked together in a death embrace at the bottom of an elevator shaft in the loft building at No. 129 West Twenty-seventh Street was the tragic aftermath to-day of an attempt made last night to rob the establishment of the Wearwell Waist Company, on the fifth floor of the building. It is believed the two men accidentally plunged down the shaft to their death while loading the elevator with stolen silks.

One of the men, a negro, was Robert Green, thirty-one years old, who was employed in the building as an elevator man and caretaker. The other victim, a white man, was identified as Jacob J. Jagendorf, thirty years old, of No. 537 West One Hundred and Thirty-third Street. Jagendorf was engineer of a loft building at No. 115 West Twenty-seventh Street.

The police believe other men were engaged in a plot with Green and Jagendorf to rob the building, to which Green had easy access by means of his keys.

Green left the building at 7 o'clock last night, after closing and locking it. According to Robert Diolen, elevator boy in the building where Jagendorf was employed, the latter sent him late in the afternoon to Green with a brace and bit and a chisel.

That the burglars had made considerable progress before the fatal accident was shown by the fact that in the elevator were piled fifteen bolts of silk taken from the waist concern on the fifth floor. The police believe that as the men were loading the elevator in the darkness it suddenly went up of its own accord and without their knowledge, stopping where it was found above the tenth floor.

Green and Jagendorf, according to this theory, stopping, as they supposed, into the elevator, plunged instead into space and fell five floors to their death. It was then, according to the police theory, that their accomplices closed the open door and fled in terror.

**Jewelry Clerk Falls Dead.**  
Just after reaching the office of Dr. J. Schneider, at No. 26 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, this morning, Mills Hochstadt, sixty years old, of No. 561 Warwick Street, East New York, died of heart failure. He had been taken ill at the jewelry store, where he has been employed for the past twenty-five years.

**BARGE CANAL COST COMPARED WITH SUBWAY COST.**

The barge canal work is looked after by officers responsible to the State Government. The subway construction work should be looked after by officers responsible to the City Government. In other words, the control of that part of the Public Service Commission's work which relates solely to subway construction should be turned over to the city so that the executive of the City Government, representing the taxpayers who have a partnership interest in the subways, might check up and regulate the expense.

It should be possible for the city to cut down the percentage cost of supervision to a level at least as low as that which prevails on the barge canal. If the cost of supervision can be cut from 10 per cent to 6 per cent the city will save, on a basis of expenditure of \$25,000,000 a year for construction, approximately \$600,000 a year, and on a basis of \$30,000,000 a year for construction approximately \$900,000 a year.

Including five Commissioners the up-State Public Service Commission exercising exactly the same sort of regulatory functions as the commission of this city, carries a payroll embracing 144 names and an expenditure of \$222,272 a year in salaries. The apparent regulatory cost of the Public Service Commission of this city is over \$600,000 a year and the employees number about 400.

**STATEN ISLAND NOTES.**

A cross country run to bounds will be held by the Richmond County Hunt, with Victor J. McQuade, as M. F. H., to-morrow morning, starting from the Country Clubhouse, Dongan Hills.

Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh of Lowe Terrace, New Brighton, will introduce her second daughter, Miss Dorothea Johnston Kavanagh, at reception to be given at her home, Del Monte, on Friday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Miss Beaulieu Davenport of New Brighton has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shankland, for the winter.

Mrs. William L. DeBost will entertain the Monday Bridge Club at her home Nov. 23.

Miss Eleanor Sparks of St. George has returned from a visit to Stockbridge, Mass.

The Drill Corps of Empire Commandery No. 64, K. T. will have a euchre and reception at the German Clubhouse, Stapleton, Friday evening.

The annual parade and target shoot of the Castle Guard of West New Brighton will take place to-morrow at Standard Park.

The annual ball of the Montana A. C. will take place in the German Clubhouse, Stapleton, this evening.

Counselor Henry G. De Mott of Fort Wadsworth has returned from a business trip to Italy.

## INCREASED PAY FOR CAPTAINS IS ASKED BY WOODS

Commissioner Says That Some Other Policemen Also Should Get More.

The police captains of this city, according to Commissioner Arthur Woods, are underpaid and ought to be given a salary boost all along the line. The captains get only \$2,750 a year, the Commissioner said, which is not enough for men in whom such great responsibility is reposed.

The plea for the underpaid captains was made at to-day's session of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Henry Curran came to the assistance of Commissioner Woods when he said:

"The Chief of the Fire Department gets \$10,000 a year, and the Chief Inspector of the Police Department but \$5,000 a year. Do you think, Mr. Commissioner, that this difference is a fair one?"

"I certainly do not," replied Woods.

**You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff**

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this to-night, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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"How much do you think these \$1,400 a year men should be raised?" asked Alderman Dowling.

"To \$1,500 a year at least," replied the Police Commissioner.

The Finance Committee agreed with Commissioner Woods and promised to recommend the conferring of more power on his office.

**CELEBRATE EVACUATION DAY.**

Thousands See Old Guards Fire Salute at Battery.

Twenty members of the Old Guard, in full uniform, gathered at the Battery at 1 o'clock this afternoon and held their annual celebration of Evacuation Day.

Two field pieces of the First Battery Field Artillery, N. G. N. Y., fired a salute of twenty-one guns as the flag was hoisted to the music of the Old Guards' life and drum corps. The battery was in command of Lieut. J. S. Larkin.

The Old Guard has been in existence ninety years. It annually celebrates the anniversary of the day the British marched out of New York during the Revolution. One thousand people witnessed to-day's ceremonies.



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